

GOOCHLAND POWHATAN COMMUNITY SERVICES
LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

October 13, 2011

**National Counseling Group
5002 Monument Avenue, Suite 201
Richmond, VA 23230**

Minutes

The quarterly meeting of the Goochland Powhatan Local Human Rights Committee met as scheduled at the National Counseling Group, 5002 Monument Avenue, Suite 201, Richmond, VA 23230. The meeting was convened at 9:30 a.m.

LHRC Members: Present:
Gwen Hagen, Chair
Kitty Hardt
Brad Burdett
Vernell Straughter
Geri Venable

Absent: Ruth Levine
Walter Reeves
Brad Burdette

Human Rights Advocate:
Kevin Paluszak, Advocate

Affiliates: Present:

Holly Sales
Gazelle Thomas
Inna Katsev
Jennifer Sumner
Ashley Kemnitz
Michael Jordan
Yolonda Vernon
Bill Desmond
Wendy Lawson

Hallmark Youthcare
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National Counseling Group
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Next Level Residential Services
Heartfield Home for Boys
GPCS
VABODE

Welcome New Regional Advocate – Kevin Paluszak
Background and contact information received.

Minutes of meetings on April 14, 2011 and July 7, 2011 were approved.

Committee Membership:

The Committee continues to have a vacancy of one consumer member.
Affiliates were requested to put forth prospective consumers to serve.

State Updates: Kevin Paluszak

Memorandum distributed from Les Saltzberg of the Office of Licensing and Margaret Walsh of the Office of Human Rights setting out the process affiliates are to follow when services are to be provided in a new location.

Reporting requirements take effect in January; Quarterly reporting by the 5th of each month, annual reporting by January 15th.

Affiliation Request:

Hallmark Youthcare's request has been referred to the committee to initiate Mental Health Support services for adults, including parents of children receiving In Home and Therapeutic Day Treatment services. Program description presented by Inna Katsev of Hallmark.

Affiliate Reports:

A. **Hallmark:** Holly Sales

Section I:

Section II:

Section III:

B. **National Counseling Group, Petersburg:** Ashley Kemnitz

Section I:

Section II:

Section III:

C. **National Counseling Group, Richmond:** Jennifer Sumner

Section I:

Section II:

Section III:

D. **VABODE:** Wendy Lawson

Section I:

Section II: .

Section III: Name changing to Associated Behavioral Outcomes & Developmental Experts of Virginia, Inc.

E. Goochland Powhatan Community Services: Bill Desmond

Section I: 0 complaints

Section II: 0 complaints

F. Heartfield Home for Boys/Partnership for Success: Yolonda Vernon

Section I:

Section II:

Section III: Name changing to Partnership for Success

Next Meeting:

Thursday January 19, 2012 @9:30
National Counseling Service
5002 Monument Avenue, Suite 201
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Proposed future dates: 4/12/12, 7/12/12, 10/11/12

VIII. The meeting adjourned at 10:25.

Respectfully Submitted,

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